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Claims 25-48 have been cancelled. New claims 49-71 have been added.

Claims 25-48 were considered in the Office Action.

5 Claims 25, 26, 29-33, 35-37, 40, 41, 43, 47 and 48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagasaka et al., U.S. Patent 6,556,875 (hereinafter Nagasaka).
10 Claims 27 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaka as applied to claim 25, and further in view of Machida, U.S. Patent 6,642,943 (hereinafter Machida). Claim 34 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaka as applied to claim 25, and further in view of Lamming et al., U.S. Patent 5,862,321 (hereinafter Lamming).
15 Claims 38, 39 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaka as applied to claim 35, and further in view of Machida. Claim 44 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaka as applied to claim 35, and further in view of Lamming. Claims 45 and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C.
20 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaka as applied to claim 35, and further in view of Watanabe, U.S. Patent 6,144,468.

Claim 33 is objected to because of a possible informality. Claims 27 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs.

25 Support for the newly added claims is found, for example, at page 5, lines 6-22 and page 7, lines 11-20 and in the originally and previously filed claims. No new matter has been added.

30 The newly added claims are directed to a standalone scanner having a user interface for obtaining a destination to which an image is transferred after being scanned. In one embodiment, the user interface comprises a browser. The cited

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references do not disclose a standalone scanner having such a user interface or browser. The Applicant believes that the currently pending claims are not anticipated by or obvious over the cited references for at least these reasons and respectfully requests the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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